

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven Give us this day our Daily Bread Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil

Ames Business College

and Commercial School

Syracuse N.Y.

D.T. Ames

Old English

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

Ladies Text

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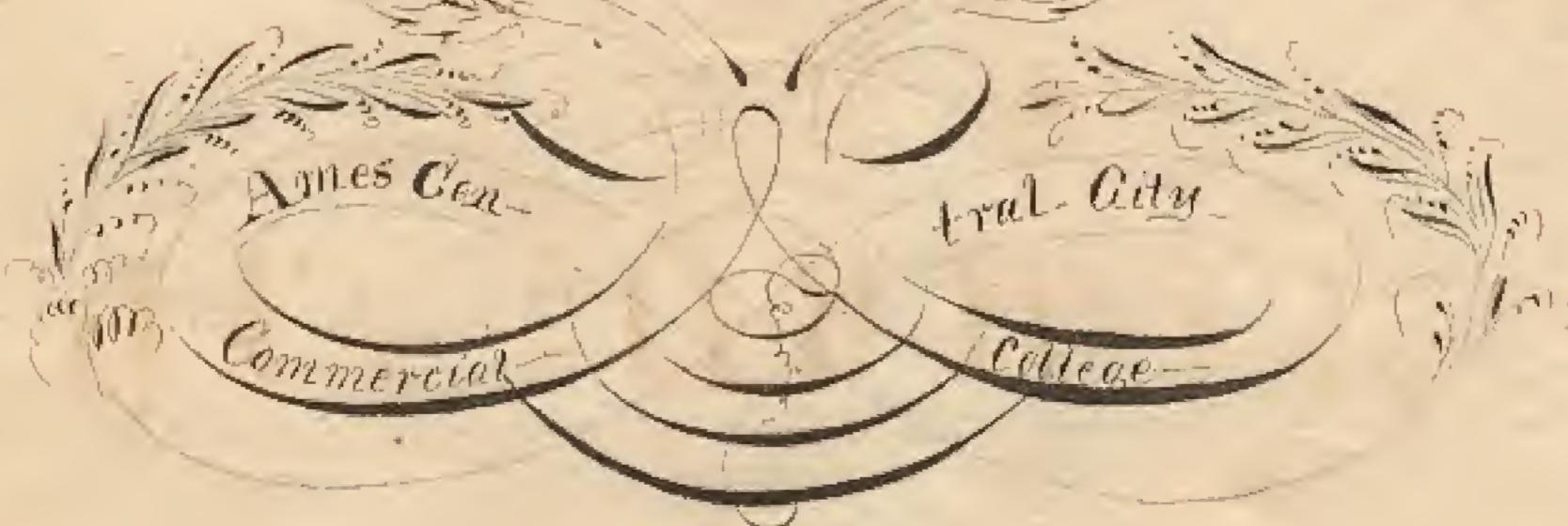
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Amen.



German Text

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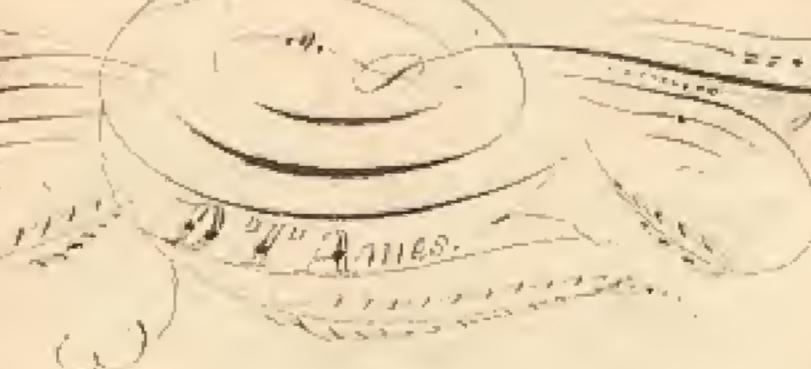
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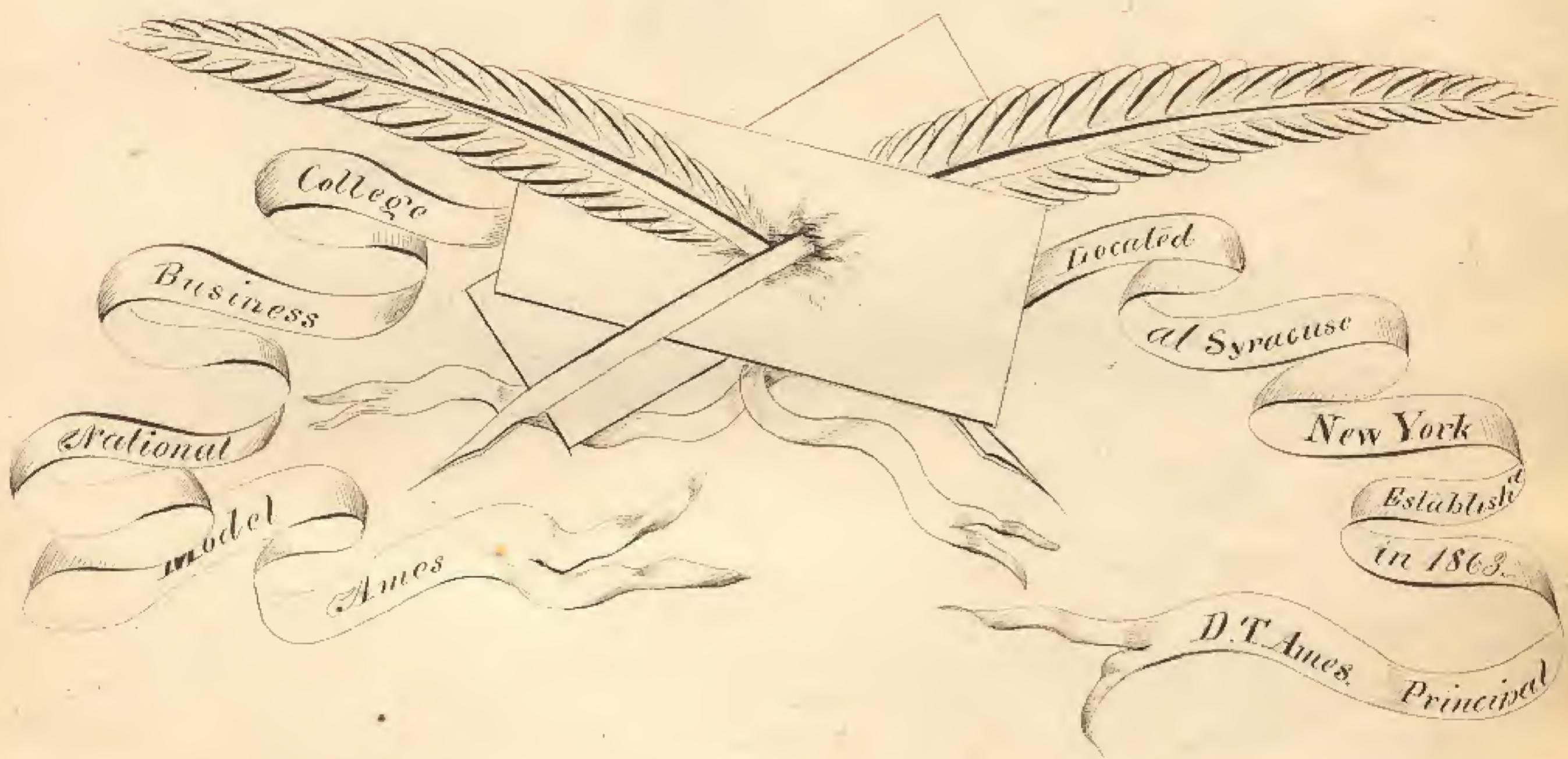
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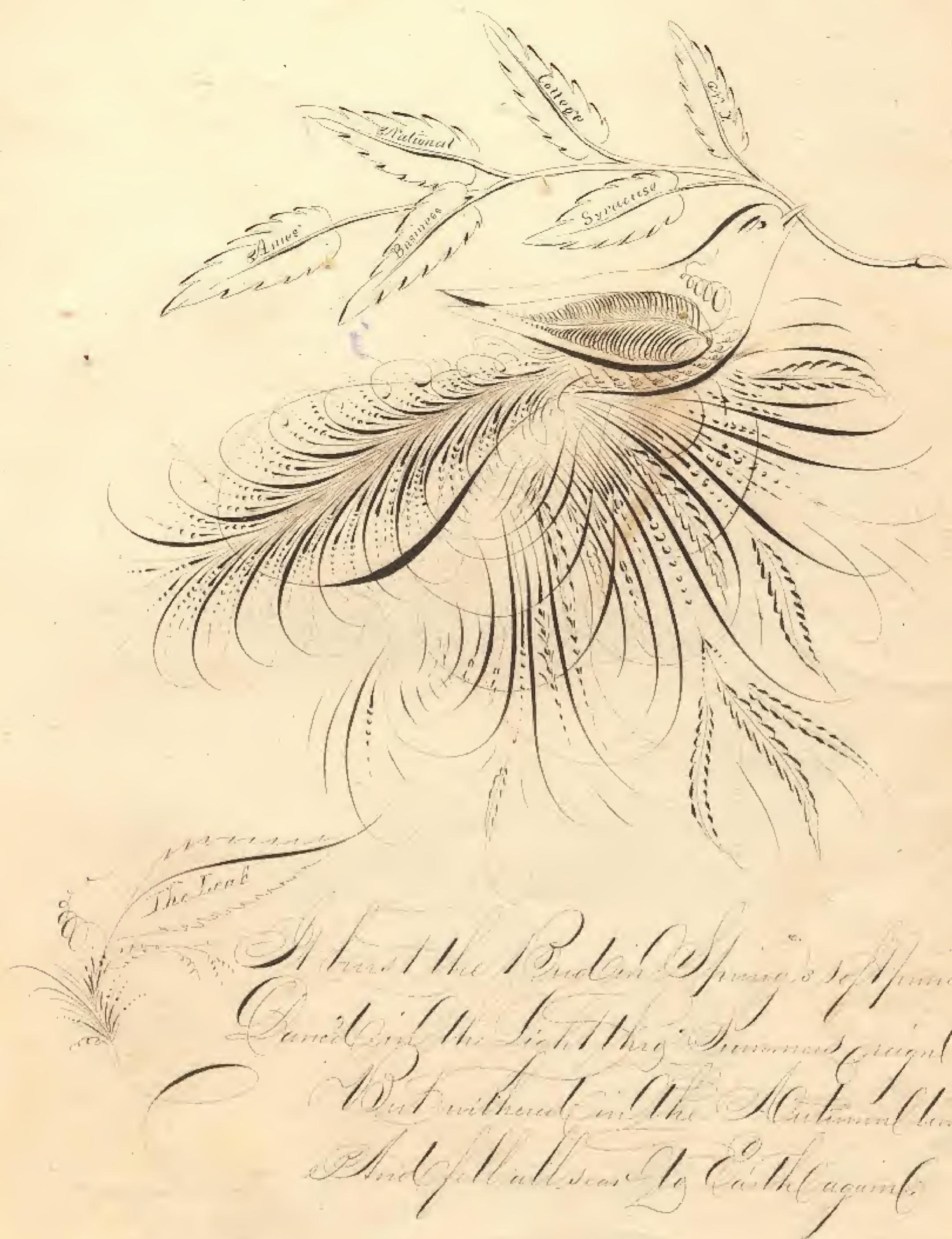
Sure in its flight as Prophetic wing  
The pen commands as the bold figure stamps

With the slow pencil with the measured pace  
Describes the march of his own attack





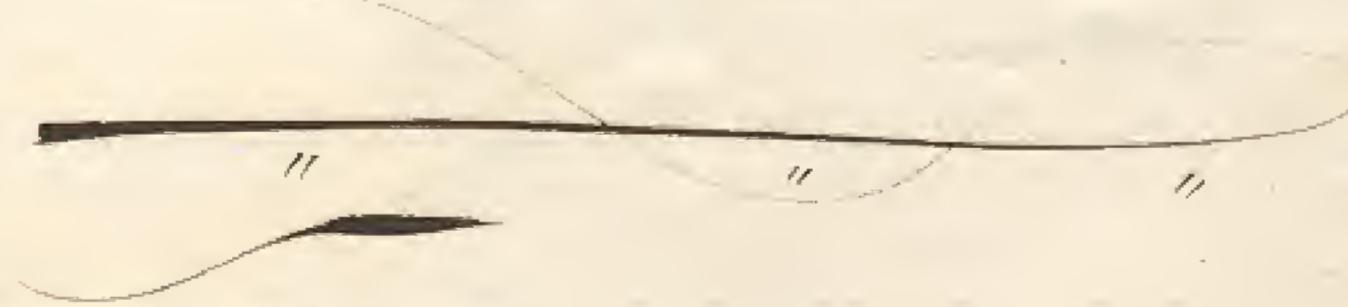




Stand the Broken Springs of Nine  
Guarding the Light they Burned Bright  
But without in the Autumn wind  
And Will scatter Earth again



Some Honor hangs upon thy wall  
My heart breathes to heart the sacred word  
The Lamb of Love shines thru thy gull  
And there the fires of Genius glide

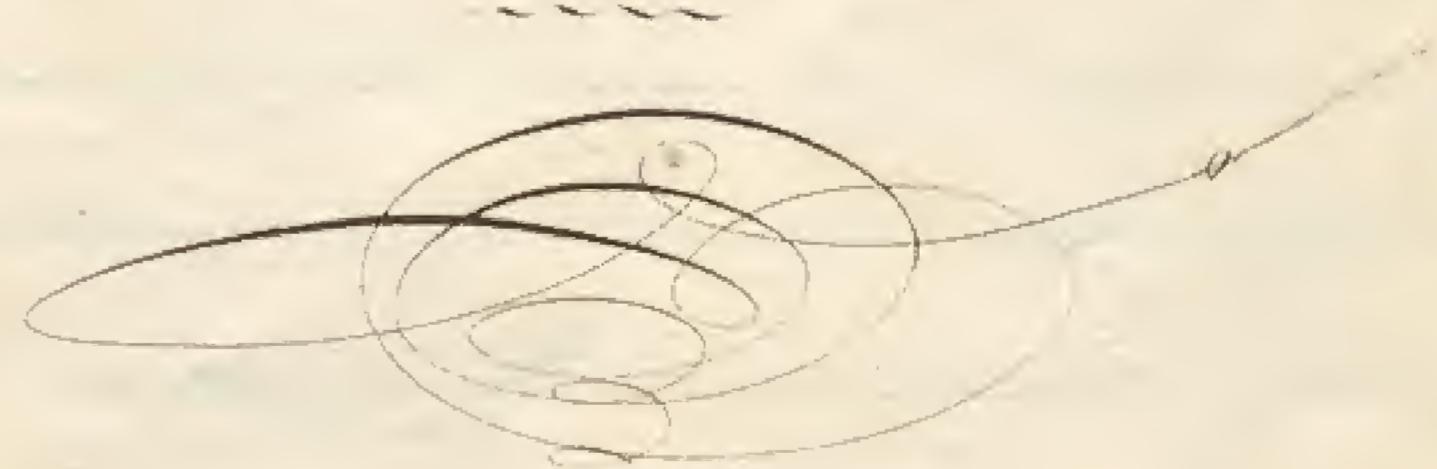


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Headings, Ladies' Epititling and Rapid Correspondence  
Ladies' Penmanship and Ladies' Italian and Ornamental  
Stylized Characters; Ornamental German Text.

Compound Standard Capitals

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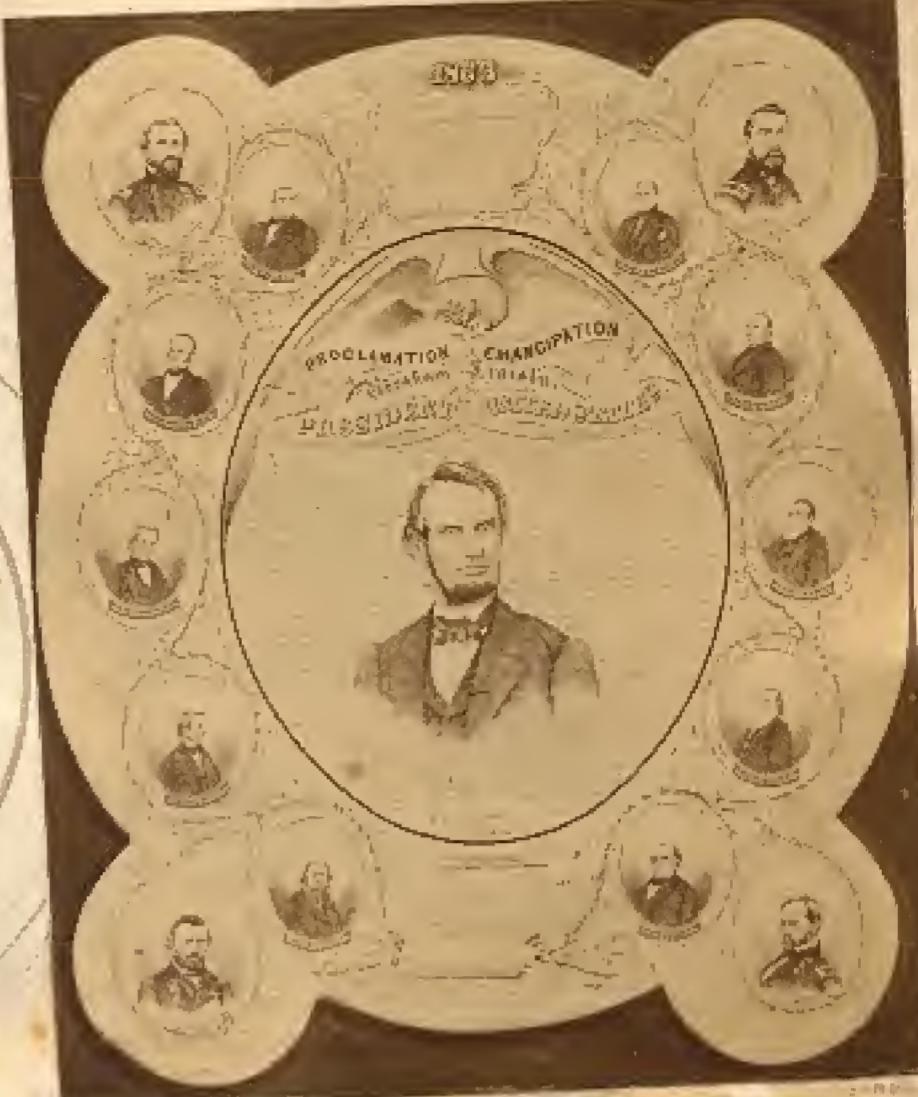
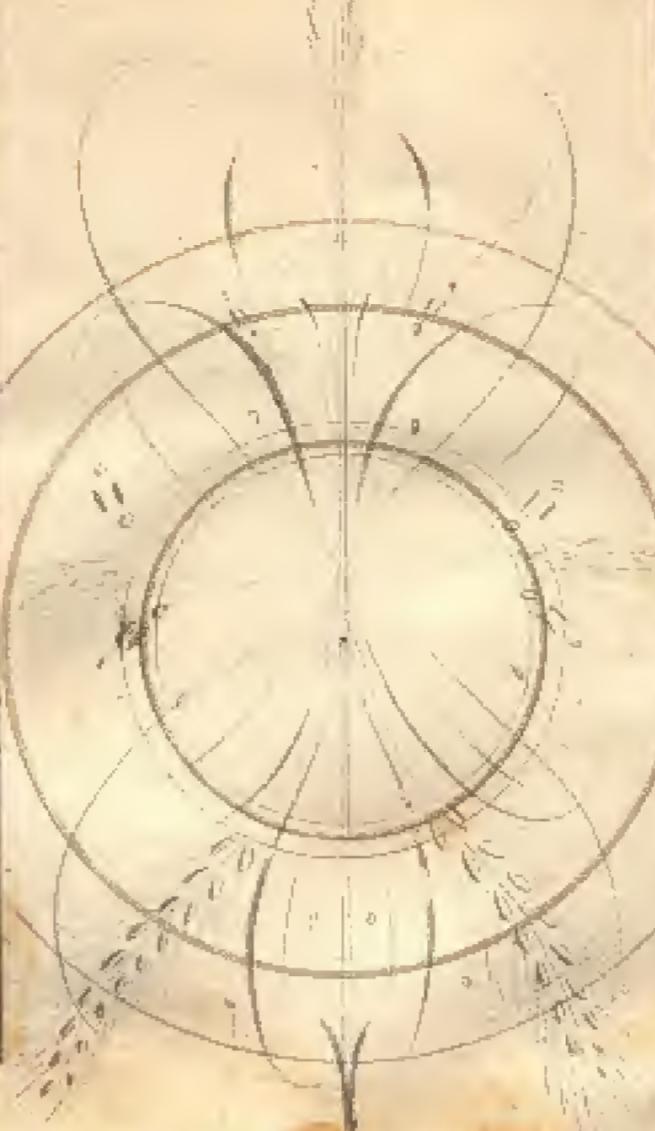
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**TWO  
GREAT NATIONAL & HISTORICAL  
PEN PICTURES.**  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND GREAT REBELLION!  
1776 and 1863.

*Embracing the Great State Papers and Thirty Portraits  
of the Most Eminent Men of these Important  
Periods of American History.*

*Just Completed and Copyright Secured by Prof. D. T. Ames, President of the National Business College,  
Syracuse, N. Y.*

Various sized Photograph prints of these wonders of art, are now published, and in the hands of agents for sale; they are to be sold by agents only. It is the purpose of the publisher to canvass thoroughly every town and county in the United States, to offer for sale these popular and marvelous pictures.

We clip the following description from the Daily Journal:—  
"They are 32x42 inches, and are, beyond a question, the most remarkable pen pictures which have yet been produced."

*The First Picture* contains a life-like portrait of Geo. Washington as its central figure. Around it is written the Declaration of Independence. About this are ranged the portraits of Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Fisher Ames, Robert Morris, Roger Sherman, James Otis and Patrick Henry. At the corners, just outside the oval formed by these portraits, are the portraits of Generals La Fayette, Gates, Wayne and Greene. At the top of the picture is a scroll having thereon a portion of the Constitution of the United States, written in a small, plain, round hand. Just above the Declaration is a drawing of an eagle holding a scroll containing the words, "Declaration of Independence." At the bottom of the picture is a scroll containing a portion of the "Articles of Confederation."

*The Second Picture* contains as its principal figure the portrait of President Lincoln, around which is written in a bold, round hand, the Proclamation of Emancipation. Around the oval containing the portrait of the President are the portraits of W. H. Seward, Edwin M. Stanton, S. P. Chase, Edward Bates, Caleb B. Smith, John P. Usher, Montgomery P. Blair, Simon Cameron, and Vice President Hamlin. At the corners of the picture are the portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas. All these portraits in both pictures are surrounded by ornamental pen work of great beauty of design and execution, and producing a most pleasing effect. At the top of the oval containing the Proclamation of Emancipation, is an eagle, with wings expanded, and holding a scroll, on which is inscribed, "Proclamation of Emancipation." Just below, in German text and ornamented lettering, are the words, "Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States."

**WHAT EMINENT MEN SAY.**

*Hon. F. H. Pierpoint, Gov. of Virginia.*

"I congratulate you on the very high artistic skill you have perfected and displayed in these beautiful pictures. I consider the portraits of the living personages with whom I am acquainted, the most perfect likenesses I have ever seen."

*Hon. Gerritt Smith.*

"Wherever these pictures go they will speak for art and patriotism."

*Hon. Paul Dillingham, Gov. of Vermont.*

"The portraits seem life-like and true to the originals. They most certainly embody the perfection in the art of Pen Pictures and fine penmanship."

*Hon. Thos. C. Fletcher, Gov. of Missouri.*

"They are elegant in design and excellent in execution. In them you have made a handsome and enduring contribution to American Art."

*Hon. A. G. Curtin, Gov. of Pennsylvania.*

"They represent superb specimens of ornamental penmanship, and in their design unite two of the greatest events in the history of our Republic."

*Hon. R. E. Fenton, Gov. of New York.*

"They give evidence of great skill and artistic taste."

*Hon. Frederick Smyth, Gov. of New Hampshire.*

"They are artistic and beautiful in design, and exhibit great skill and talent in execution. They are the best specimens of penmanship I have ever examined."

*Hon. Thomas E. Bramlett, Gov. of Kentucky.*

"Your pen pictures are among the wonders of art."

*Hon. Thos. G. Atwood, Lieut. Gov. of New York.*

"For beauty of execution and correctness of delineation, they will compare more than favorably with the brush and the print. I trust as an appreciation of the great skill of yourself as a penman, and of the intrinsic merits of the works themselves, they will find a wide circulation."

*Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York.*

"I am confident that these pictures can hardly fail to prove a valuable addition to the works of art for the present day."

*Hon. W. G. Brownlow, Gov. of Tennessee.*

"I thank you for the beautiful specimens of your "National Pen Pictures." I consider them a handsome addition to my photograph album."

*Hon. Le Roy Morgan, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.*

"They are indeed a wonder and a marvel. I doubt whether the art of penmanship employed in these pen pictures has ever been equaled in this country. They are as beautiful to look upon as a steel engraving, and reflect the highest credit upon the artist."

*Hon. Cheney Ames, State Senator, Oswego, N. Y.*

"I regard the talent, skill and patience that can produce two such admirably executed pieces as very rare, entitling the artist to the most favorable considerations as well as the most liberal support from the lovers of fine art. The interest felt in the two great historic events therein set forth, must enhance their value to all the patriotic."

*Hon. Max. B. Richardson, Mayor of Oswego City, N. Y.*

"The portraits of Washington and Lincoln are scarcely excelled by the finest steel engravings. The production of these pictures is but another striking practical demonstration of the advancement of the science of the age."

*Hon. Lucius Fairchild, Gov. of Wisconsin.*

"I shall prize them highly, and hope you may be successful in distributing them throughout the country. They are very unique indeed."

*Geo. E. Parsons, Esq., Oswego, N. Y.*

"I look upon them as the finest specimens of artistic skill ever produced with a pen. The subjects, too, are happily chosen, and your labor and skill will greatly tend to hand down to posterity the "Father" and the "Saviour" of our Country side by side."

*E. A. Sheldon, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oswego, N. Y.*

"These Pen Pictures are truly beautiful specimens of art, and show a remarkable skill in the use of the pen. Without the evidence before me I could not have believed it possible to have produced such results with a pen."

*Prof. W. A. Dinsmore, Ogdensburg, N. Y.*

"As specimens of Pen Art, these pictures are far before any thing I ever saw, being finer than the best steel engravings."

*Prof. O. S. Farler.*

"They are perfectly marvelous. I can hardly see how pen and ink could accomplish a piece of work so fine and yet so perfect."

## WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

*Peoples Journal, Greenwich, N. Y.*

"They are beautiful in conception, exquisite in design, and perfect in execution. They at once link the perils of infancy with the manhood struggles of our republic, its founders with its preservers, and are fit emblems of American liberty, and should adorn the parlor of every American."

*The Daily Standard says,*

"They are works of decided merit, and add greatly to the already enviable reputation of Prof. Ames, as the leader in his department of education in the Empire State."

*From the American Wesleyan.*

"They are masterly and wonderful, almost beyond credibility."

*Jordan Transcript, Jordan, N. Y.*

"Altogether the pictures will compare with the most finely executed steel engravings, and go far to prove the unsurpassable qualities of the pen in a masterly hand. Prof. Ames has long stood at the head of his profession, his College ranking among the first and most successful in the land. These specimens of his skill in the use of the pen must establish his reputation far above his contemporaries, a decision as final as it is just."

*Hartford, Conn. Daily Press.*

"They are wonderful specimens of Pen Painting, and might almost be classed among the curiosities of art."

*From the State League.*

"These pictures greatly surpass anything with a pen we have ever seen. We can heartily commend them to the young all over the country as well worthy of their attention, not only as specimens of wonderful proficiency in the use of the pen, but as historical pictures reminding us of the gigantic struggles through which our country has passed."

*From the Daily Courier.*

"They bear the impression of a master hand in the profession of penmanship and drawing. As a specimen of art they stand ahead of anything of the kind we ever saw."

*From the Evening Dispatch.*

"They are pictures of surpassing beauty, rarely, if ever excelled by steel engravings, in point of clearness or brilliancy. The portraits are excellent."

*Oswego Palladium.*

"They are marvelous productions, and we feel assured they will attain an immense popularity. They command the highest respect for the skill manifested in execution, and should find a place in every home in the land."

*Oswego Commercial Advertiser & Times.*

"They are rare and beautiful. Every family ought to secure two pictures which so commemorate two grand eras in our country's history."

*Corning Journal.*

"They are really novelties as works of art."

*Oswego Times.*

"They are the most beautiful specimens of Pen Painting we have ever seen."

*Delaware Gazette.*

"They are beautiful specimens of art, and should find a place in every Album."

*Albany Evening Post.*

"They are the best things ever executed with a pen, being almost equal to the best engravings. The portraits are excellent, while the artistic merits of the work cannot be over praised. As curiosities we consider them invaluable."

*General Courier.*

"These pictures are not only extraordinary specimens of pen art, displaying great artistic skill, but monuments in the history of our Republic, as such they ought to be widely circulated."

*Buffalo Daily Post.*

"They are, beyond a question, the most remarkable pen pictures which have ever yet been produced."

*Delaware Republican.*

"The likenesses are remarkably correct and fine, and the whole most masterly, beautiful, wonderful productions of the pen."

*Auburn Daily Advertiser.*

"They evince a wonderful degree of art."

*Cazenovia Republican.*

"These specimens of art excell anything of the kind which we have ever seen. In beauty of design and perfection of execution, they stand unrivaled and unequalled in the art of penmanship. They must prove a valuable addition to the beautiful works of art which are being gathered in the present day."

*Utica Evening Telegraph.*

"These are astonishing specimens of taste and artistic skill. As specimens of penmanship they are unequalled; but they are scarcely less valuable for their historic merit."

*Daily Evening Star, Schenectady.*

"We know of no more interesting works of art than these pictures, they are very skillfully executed."

*Daily Union, Schenectady.*

"These pictures are executed entirely with a steel pen, and are one of the most remarkable works of art ever exhibited to the public. They are an ornament that ought to be in every family to commemorate the deeds of our great heroes, and perpetuate the memory of our great struggle for Liberty and Independence."

*Danvers Record.*

"They are fine specimens of art, worthy of a place in every American home."

*Branch Co. Gazette, Mich.*

"They are executed in fine style."

*Advertiser & Tribune, Detroit, Mich.*

"They are novel and beautiful."

*Free Press, Detroit, Mich.*

"They are beautiful National Pen Pictures, well executed, clear, distinct, and excellent representatives of the originals."

*From the New York Railroad Times.*

"They certainly are the most beautiful specimens of calligraphy that we ever beheld. The portraits are distinct and expressive likenesses, and the groups form not only a pleasing and artistic device, but historic monuments worthy of the great periods they are intended to commemorate so graphically."



Dedicated  
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# Prof. Ames's Commercial College.

The commercial College under the management and proprietorship of O. K. Ames, a superior Teacher, and admirable manager, has had a highly deserved success this season.

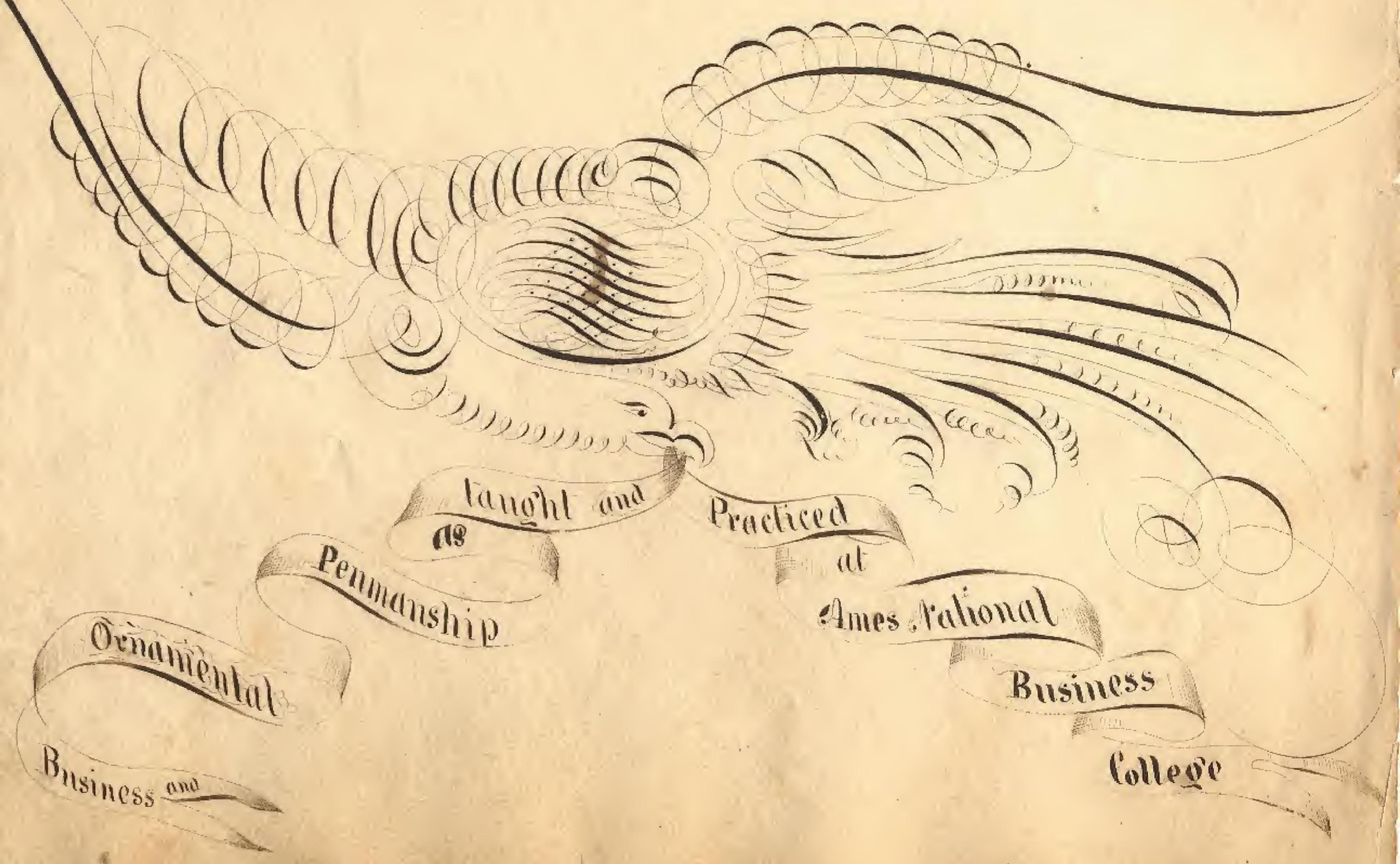
During the Winter, monthly there have been one hundred and Seventy three students in attendance, fifteen of whom are ladies.

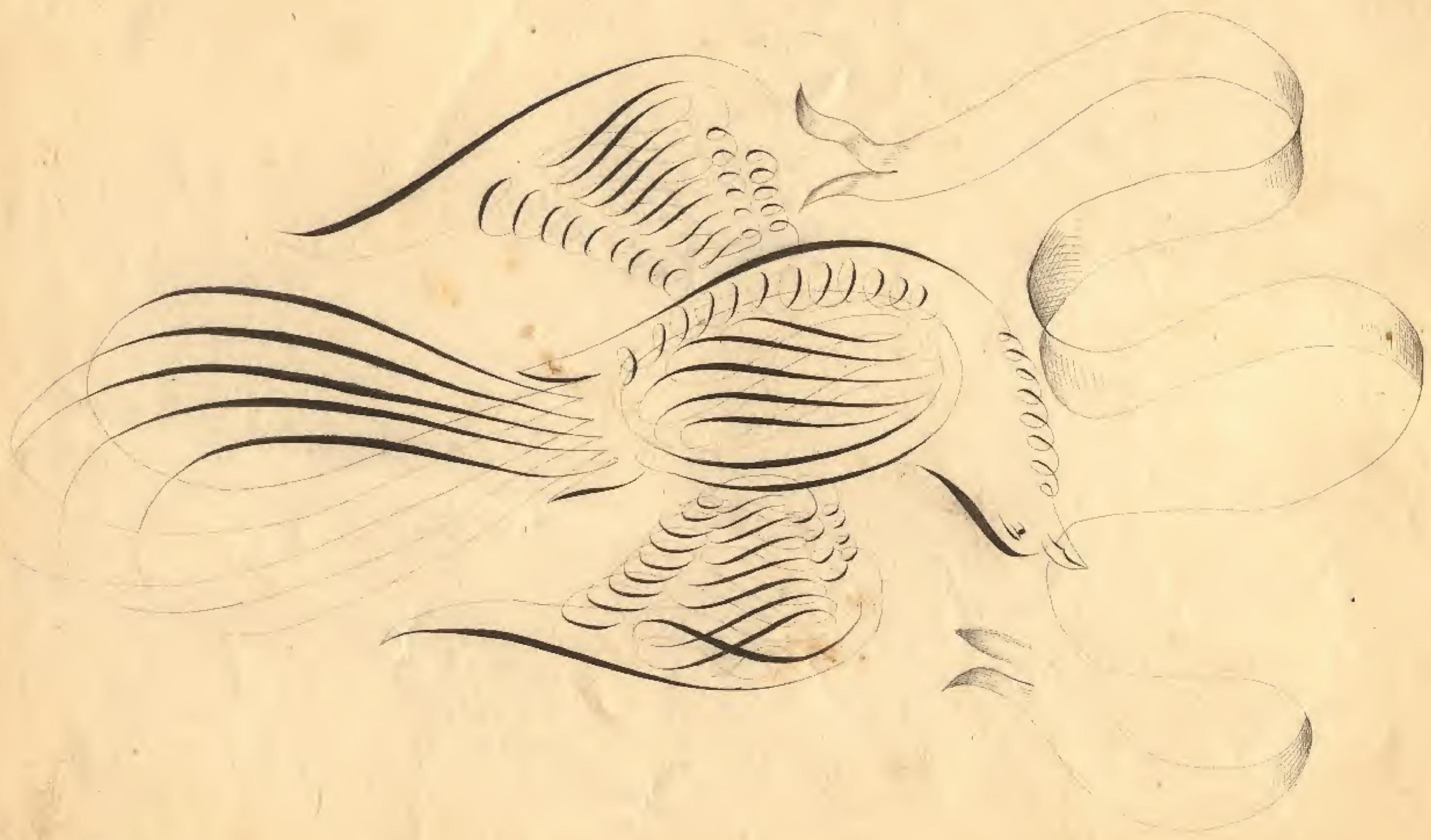
The College is firmly established, and must become a valuable adjunct to the Educational system of our City.

The College room in the Victoria Block were the scenes last Evening of Exercises of a very pleasing and noteworthy character. They were such as to deeply interest the Teachers, and to highly edify the few invited spectators present.

Prof. Ames delivered a Lecture on **Work** half hour in length, which was a well digested & a very forcible dissertation on this subject by a truly practical, and laboring man. He shewed the impelling necessity of labor, the lossy inducements to labor, - the noble rewards of labor, and a more certain and permanent, by the exercise of discretion, and good judgment in its direction, - illustrating each subdivision of his discourse by apt illustrations drawn from the History of prominent men of all ages and from all Nations.

He equally enjoyed his annual remarks on the application of them to the present, in which his pupils discussed and arranged their lives, after an hour's free





# This Institution

At the close of this excellent Lecture Mr. H. C. Crosby, one of the Graduates, stepped forward and unaided went through a little address presented Prof. Ames with a frame of Intalotypes containing the "Continent presents" of all his pupils at this time. Prof. Ames accepted the gift and short address, which while expressing the heartiest thanks for the present also conveyed a volume of Wholesome Instruction to his dear Friends.

Mr. E. E. Richardson then read a series of **Resolutions** adopted by the Students, wherein they Professor Ames and Professor Gaydon, The Teacher in Penmanship, the highest compliments for professional skill and for their faculty of imparting their knowledge to others. Professor Ames and Professor Gaydon highly and happily acknowledged the graceful testimonial to their skill and piety as Teachers and to their personal worth.

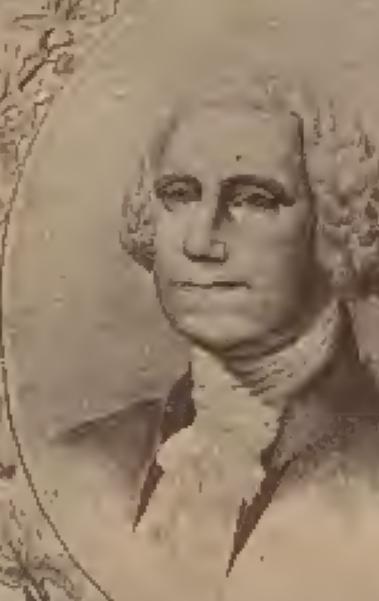
The following are the Resolutions which were signed by all the Members of the College



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HONOR

Illustrations <sup>OF THE</sup> Champion of Liberty



George Washington

HER

ED

United States

First in war,

First in peace,

First in the field,

First in the councils,

First in the hearts

Bliss.

Knowledge and Science on Health  
of the Mind  
These cover Empire and these cover  
the Times

Practiced by  
Very Truly  
The Student

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ILLUSTRIOS CHAMPION OF LIBERTY.

OF THE  
AMERICAN UNION AND REPUBLIC.



SIXTEENTH

STATE

United States

of our union.

Executed entirely with a pen by D. T. Ames.



Writing of all the Arts is that which is the  
most useful to Mankind. It is the soul of **Commerce**,  
the Picture of the **Post**, the regulator of the **W**-  
**are** and the messenger of **Thought**.

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Annals of the State of Texas

Volume Ninth

# Swigg's Mason

The following is a list of the property given up to the State of Texas by Gen. Swigg;

150 Mules valued at \$50 each..... \$750.00

300 Wagons valued at \$100 each..... 30,000

930 Horses valued at \$150 each..... 140,500

300 Cows valued at \$50 each..... 25,000

Tods, wagon materials, iron, nails, horse & shoes 250.00

Clothing (at this Port)..... 257.00

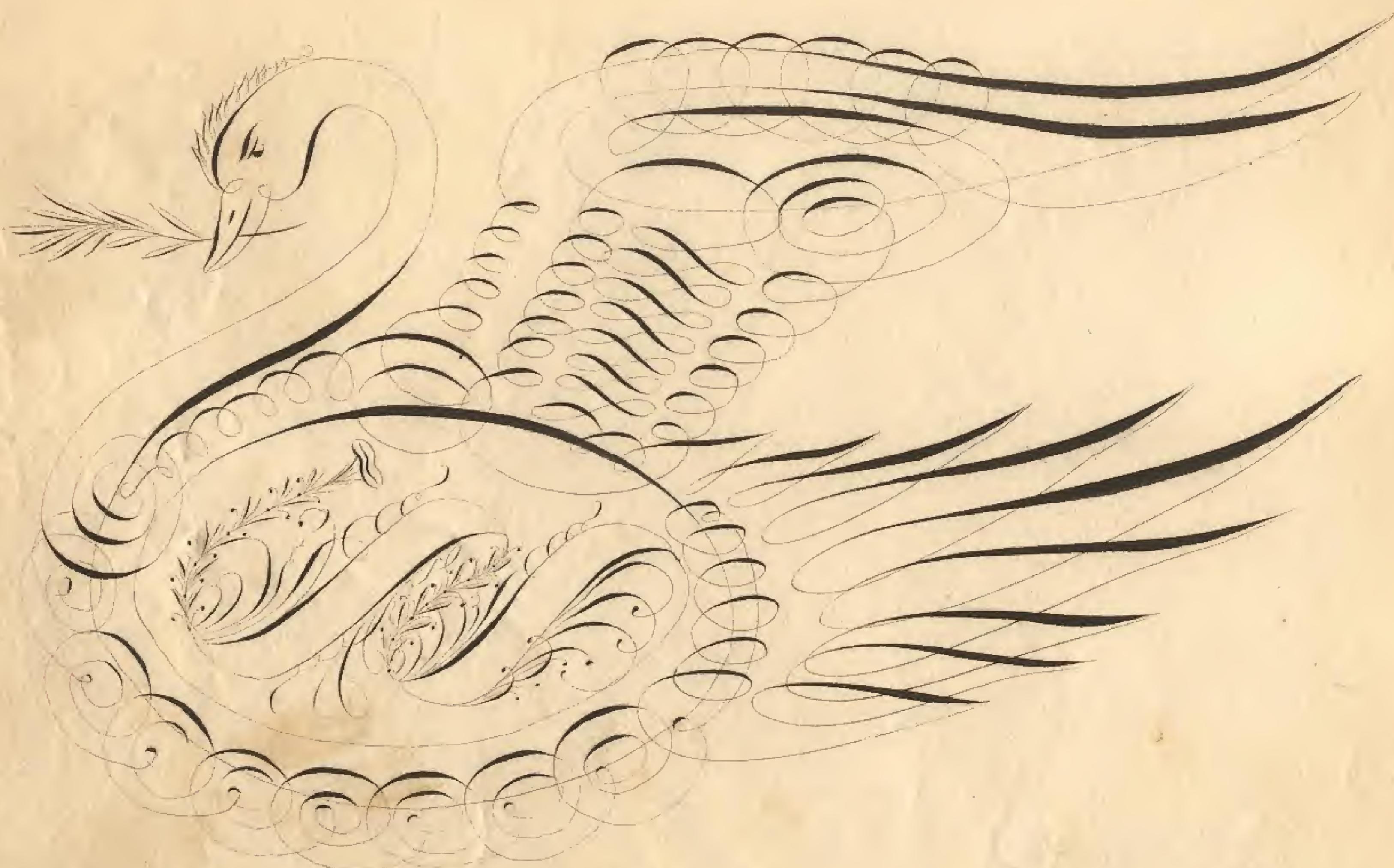
Commission Stores..... 136.00

Ordnance Stores..... 475.00

Total..... \$1,209.500

Exclusive of Public Buildings to which the Federal Government has a title. Much of the property estimated at the original cost, its value in Texas being much greater than with the State at least \$1,500,000.

John 23 1861 John Adlai Stevenson



Head Quarters 1st Cavalry Camp Lincoln  
Washington D. C. May 23. 1861.

Dear Father and Mother. The Regiment is ordered  
to move across the river tonight. We have no means of knowing  
what reception we are to meet with. I am inclined to the opin-  
ion that our entrance to the city of Alexandria will be hotly  
confested, as I am just informed a large force has arrived  
there today. Should this happen, my dear parents, it may  
be my lot to be injured in some manner. Whatever may  
happen, cherish the consolation that I was engaged in the  
performance of a sacred duty; and tonight thinking over the  
probabilities of tomorrow and the occurrences of the past, I am  
perfectly content to accept whatever my fortune may be  
confident that He who watcheth over the fall of the sparrow  
will have some purpose even in the fall of one like me.

My darling and ever loved parents good bye  
God bless and guard you.

Oliver

Syracuse Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Messrs Smith and Adams  
Montgomery Co.  
Dear Sirs

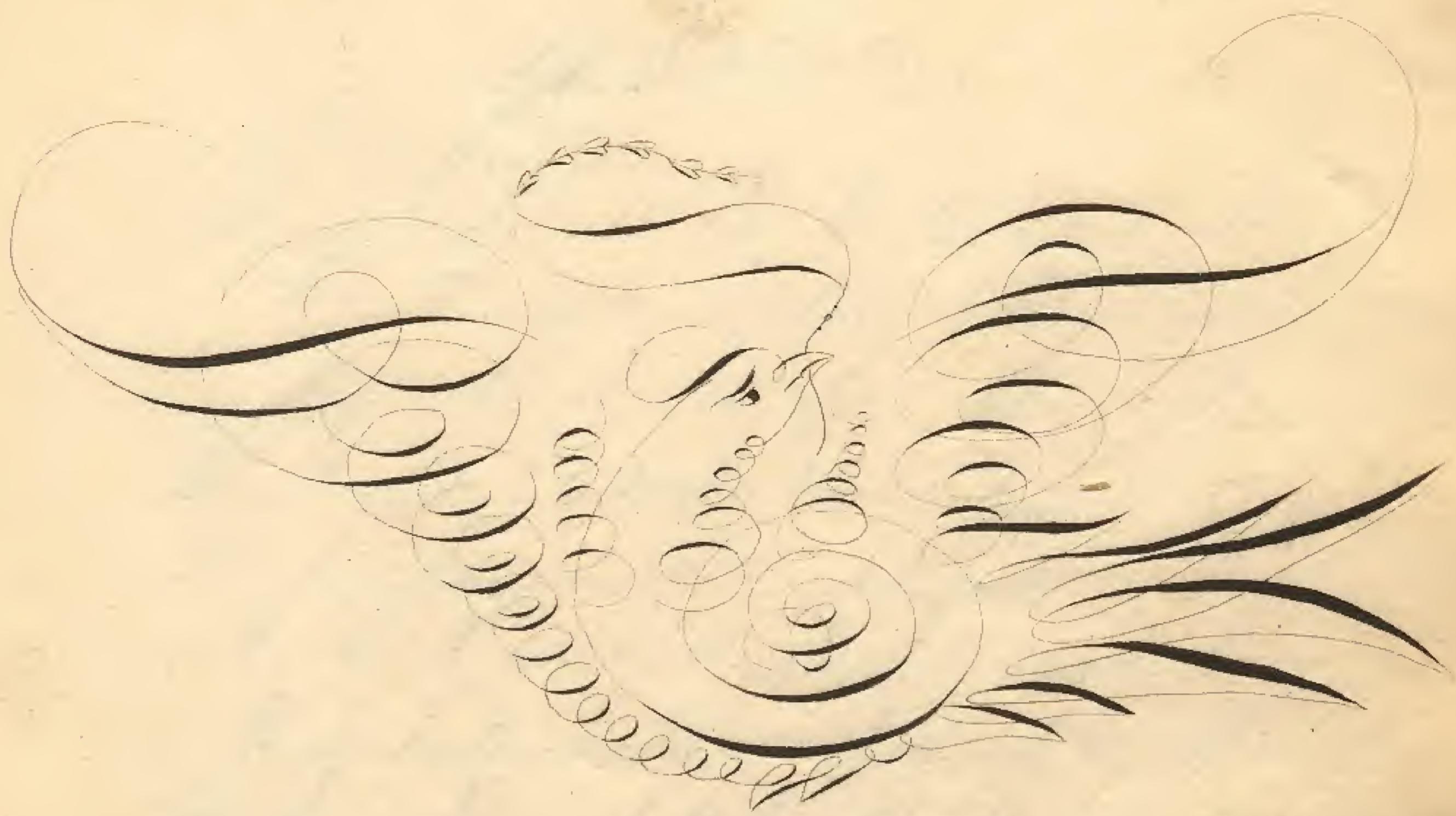
I have the pleasure of introducing  
to your favorable acquaintance and attention the Revd. Edmund  
Simms Esq. who has graduated at this Institution and for  
whom I entertain the warmest confidence and esteem. He is at present  
in search of Employment. Any assistance you can render him in finding  
a eligible situation, will be gratefully received and reciprocated by me.

Yours with respect  
J. D. Jones  
Editor City Committee of Relief



H C Browne  
New York





April 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Thank God! The fire hath esayak'd at last  
When burning common shot and burning shell  
Is from the red mouth of some volcano hell  
Painted and painted Smiter thick and fast.  
The sleep of ages from his eyelids past  
One bound and lo! she stands erect and tall  
While Lucifer's hosts have twifight her call  
Up! Up! Hark! to the trumpet's blast!  
Up! Up! to the traitors and their robes divide!  
Up! Up! the spoilers that pollute the land!  
When a ruined Nation, tattered and grande  
Grasps in a holy cause th' avenging sword!!  
And swears, from Heaven's bloody clutch to save  
The people's heritage, our Fathers gave!!!!!!

William G. Purdy

Headquarters Provisional Army  
Charleston April 17<sup>th</sup> 1861 - 11 A.M.

Major: In consequence of the verbal observations  
made by you to my Adj't M'srs Chevalier in relation  
to the condition of your supplies, and that you would in a few days  
be starved, and if you could not get supplies or would do  
that effect; and during the usual suffusion of blood. I communica-  
ted both the verbal observations and your written answer to my commun-  
ication to my Government. If you will state the time you will  
vacuate Fort Sumter. We agree that in the mean time you will not use  
your guns against us, and we shall be employed against Fort Sumter  
to prevent your firing upon us.

I remain Major: very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

B. B. D.

Brigadier General Commanding A.D.

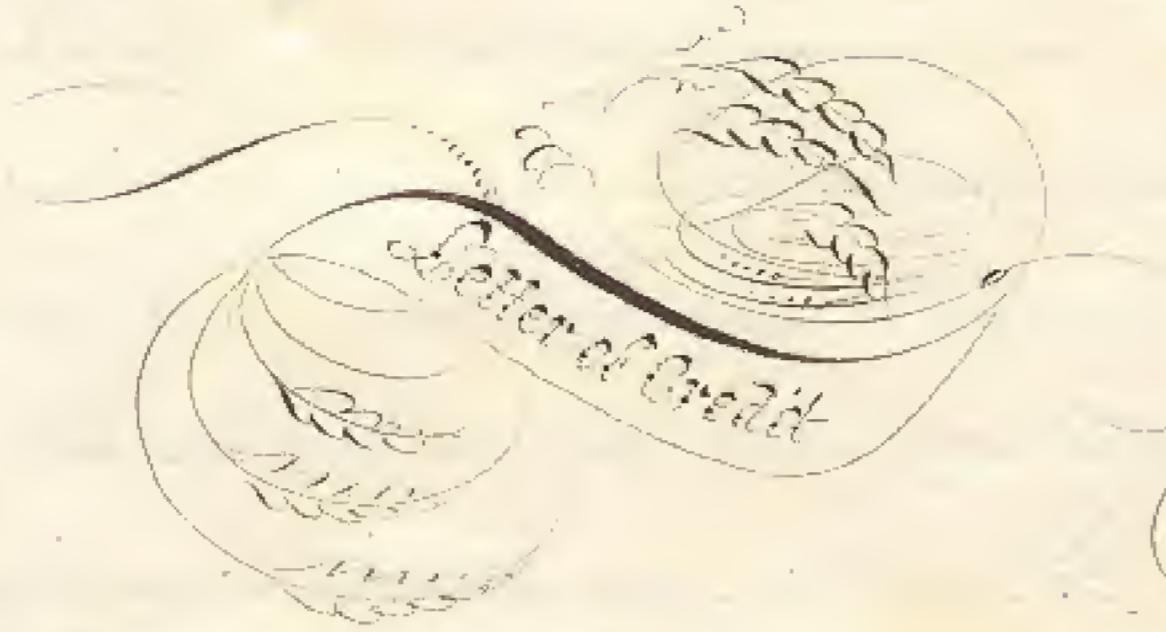
Boston Apr.  
20<sup>th</sup> 1863

To the Mayor of Baltimore

Sir I pray you to  
cause the Bodies of our Soldiers from Massachusetts  
now lying dead in Baltimore to be immediately laid  
out preserved in ice and tenderly sent forward by Ex-  
press to me I will respond with a copy of this Comman-  
-ment

John Andrew

Governor of Massachusetts



Osburg Canada West  
September 13<sup>rd</sup> 1854.

Gentlemen!

Please send to Richard Berry of this place, goods, silks, and merchandise, to any amount not exceeding five Thousand Dollars; and I will hold myself accountable to you for the payment of the same in case Mr. Berry should fail to make payment thereof.

You will please notify me of the amount for which you may give him credit; and if default should be made in the payment, let me know it as soon as possible.

I am, gentlemen, your most obt Servt

John Anderson Esq

Messrs Isaac Smith & Co  
No 25 Broadway N.Y

Miss Cummings  
Compliments to Miss Mumme  
Harris and would like Her Company on a Picnic  
and Boating Excursion to be given Sunday at 10 A.M.  
Companists assembling at High Rock Bluff  
Thursday Afternoon

Reply Requested

Miss M. Harris  
Compliments to Miss Mumme  
Cummings and regrets the necessity of declining  
Her pleasant invitation but is compelled to do so on  
account of a contemplated visit to the Country  
Thursday Afternoon

S.C.O....

# Eight Principles Spencian Writing

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## Analysis of Contracted Letters

m a e i o u e i w w h v w d l s

## Semi contracted Principles Letters

i t c f l j r a l l d h p g j g R y g

## Extended Letters Fifth Principle

<sup>or</sup> Principles only

W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W

Amen Amen Amand unum Amen

Amen Amen Amand unum Amen

Amen Amen Amand unum Amen

<sup>or</sup> unum

<sup>or</sup> unum

*curse*

Proportion of Letters.

ab'st die off h'ly k'nt'g p'nt'g & tr'w'g. &c

Capitals including 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle.

A P O F G J J S K S M H P R S T T H

Capitals including 1<sup>st</sup> Principle.

C O S C H K R K C

Capitals made from 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle

P M N Q D H V W M Q G J

Read the principles in J. S. O. Windham's book

James John Lane

Custom House New Orleans  
Collectors Office January 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir!

Our communication is ready you are  
directed to proceed forthwith under sail to this City and  
anchor the vessel under your command opposite the  
United States Marine Hospital above mentioned.

Very Respectfully

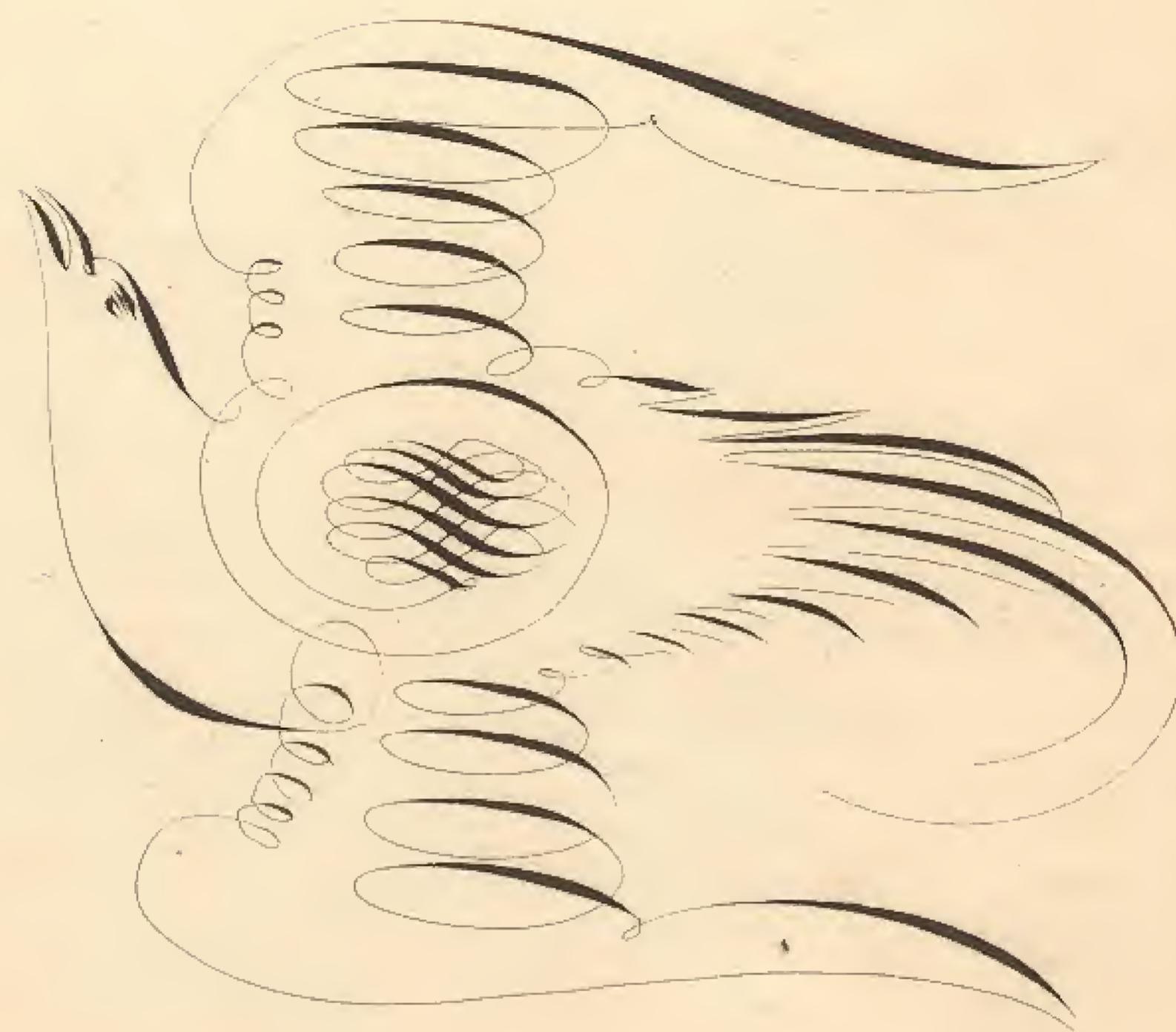
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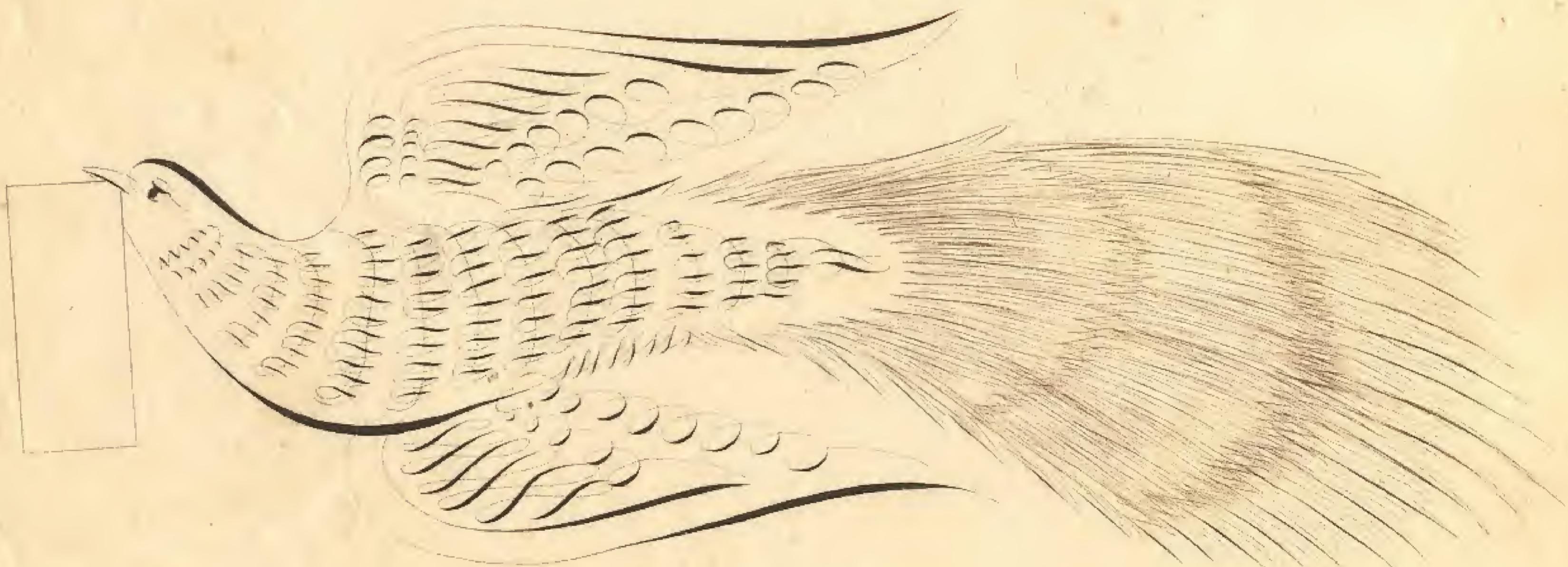
P. D. Seach.

Collector

Captain

U. S. Revenue Cutter McClelland.  
South West Passage





Salmo  
Salmo  
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Salmo

Baltimore Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Wm. H. Seward  
Governor of Massachusetts

My dear Sir  
I have deplored the sad events  
of yesterday more deeply than myself. but they were inevitable. Our  
people viewed the passage of colored Troops of another State through the  
streets, as an invasion of our soil. And could not be restrained. The  
authorities exerted themselves to the best of their ability but with only  
partial success. Citizens' Rights, was present and concurred in all  
my views, as to the proceedings now necessary for our protection. When  
the scenes to cease, they were to have a par of soldiers God  
forbid! The idea of their Soldiers could not be sent you to Boston as  
you requested. All communication between this and Philadelphia  
and with Boston having ceased, & they have been placed in  
convenient coffins and will be placed with proper funeral ceremonies  
in the mausoleum of Green-Wood Cemetery, where they shall  
be buried until further orders, as you send from you. I  
would cordially second for Separate Union of the  
Baltimore volunteers & their right to form all the units  
named. . . . . Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Seward

Geo. Brown  
Major of the 1st Mass. Inf.

John D. Wood  
Hillsgrove January 24 1861

P. S. I assure that any arms, intended  
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Public Authorities in New York. Your answer is important  
to us and to New York. Insure at once. P. P. P.  
R. Lamb.

W. H. D. New York January 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
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John W. Danner

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Massachusetts Soldiers paraded by a procession, and in Baltimore on the Anniversary of the Battle

of Lexington &

Blood on the City's pavements! — Patriotic blood  
Shed by insensate traitors who would drag  
Down to the mire, our Country's stony way.  
And flung Cisinius' Banner where it stood!  
Blood of the Martyrs! holly imbued!  
With power redemptive for our penitent land  
It hath, again no nation can withstand  
And speaks forever, stern, and unsubdued!  
Pilgrim State, 'tis awful privilege  
Once more to stand upon the Battle's edge  
With thy sons' blood to seal a sacred Cause!  
Tis from each drop, so shed, shall grow, as then,  
Spring to the fight, as then a thousand armed men  
To strike for Liberty and Equal Laws.

Wm. H. Pickly



Prize Exam  
March  
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ence in price. As regards Partnership we  
having taken the first Premium at the last New York  
Fair needs no further comment. Hoping further acquaintance  
will remain

July  
D. J. Ames  
Bennett

War Department

Washington April 29<sup>th</sup> 1801

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Approbation of the Government of your conduct has been  
concluded there being no objection to it and their thanks of the  
Government for the same.

I am with very Respect

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My request and in behalf of my Fellow Students and Graduates of your valuable Institution. I take this occasion to offer you a slight Testimonial of the high regard in which you are held by us. Hoping that in distant years it may occur to your mind the mininences of the present season; and all the pleasant associations of this occasion with the worthiness of quality.

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The consistent

The closing I would speak of

The consistent warmth and gentleness character you have dis-  
-tributed in your daily associations with us as a citizen and friend. We assure

we consider it worthy your highest commendation.

Notwithstanding your  
established reputations as a Pupper and a son of Pitt. We hope  
and trust that the undeviating Energy you have shown  
displayed. You will obtain still greater success.

It is the diligent and  
methodical "say but, that where gold and might prove but  
the Earthly Potem. But the Scale of Merit which a series  
of Proficiency and Weightiness alone can give.

Accept then our grate-  
ful acknowledgements for your kind services. Since 'desire for  
the publick's service. & these in our first presentations we now present

Resolutions  
Unanimously adopted by the Students

OF  
AMES' NATIONAL BUSINESS

COLLEGE

Oneonta N.Y.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

At a meeting of the Students of Ames Business College held in the rooms Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 Messrs. Custer was nominated and elected Chairman and Sec. Robinson Sec.

A committee of Seven composed of Messrs. Custer, Richardson, Colly, Hackett, Case, Baldwin and Robinson were appointed to draft and report resolutions expressing the high opinion entertained by the Students of the merits of this Institution and of the Character and Capacity of the Professor and his associate Professors.

Whereupon the Committee tendered the following Preamble and

Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas the Members of Professor Ames' Business  
College, desiring to give expression to their feelings of respect  
for our esteemed Instructor and Assistants. — Therefore

**Resolved** That we the Students having enjoyed the  
privilege of festing the high order of advantages combined  
in this Institution, and having ample opportunity of knowing  
and appreciating the qualifications of our worthy Prof. A.  
take great pleasure in expressing our full approbation of the  
thorough Business practice which is adopted and pursued  
in this Institution.

**Resolved** That we consider a thorough practical  
knowledge of Bookkeeping necessary for the successful  
transaction of Business. Whereat no person is qualified <sup>at</sup> to transact  
the same without such knowledge.

**Resolved** That we appreciate the kind interest manifested  
by our worthy Professor and Assistants towards us as Students  
and that we take great pleasure in recommending this Institu-  
tion, along with other persons, wishing to prepare them  
thoroughly for the numerous heavy responsibilities  
connected with Mercantile or Business affairs.

**Resolved** That we express our sincere thanks to our  
Principal and his associate accountants for the gentlemanly and  
able manner in which they have hitherto guided us in the lab-  
or of our Journals & Ledgers.

**Resolved** That we as Members also extend our thanks  
to Prof. Hayden his accomplished Penman for his un-  
erring zeal in conducting us through the Principles of the  
Art of Writing.

**Resolved** That Mr. Ames exhibits superior talents  
as an Accountant; as a Penman & a man of much com-  
munity; and his communicative talent as a Teacher and  
Gentleman is such as to justify in little him to our esteem  
and confidence.

**Resolved** That we as Members of this Institution  
affix our signatures to these Resolutions and that a  
duplicate of the same be delivered to Prof. Ames and  
that they be published in the City papers.

**Committee.**

A. B. Crysler. R. J. Cady. W. McR. Gage.  
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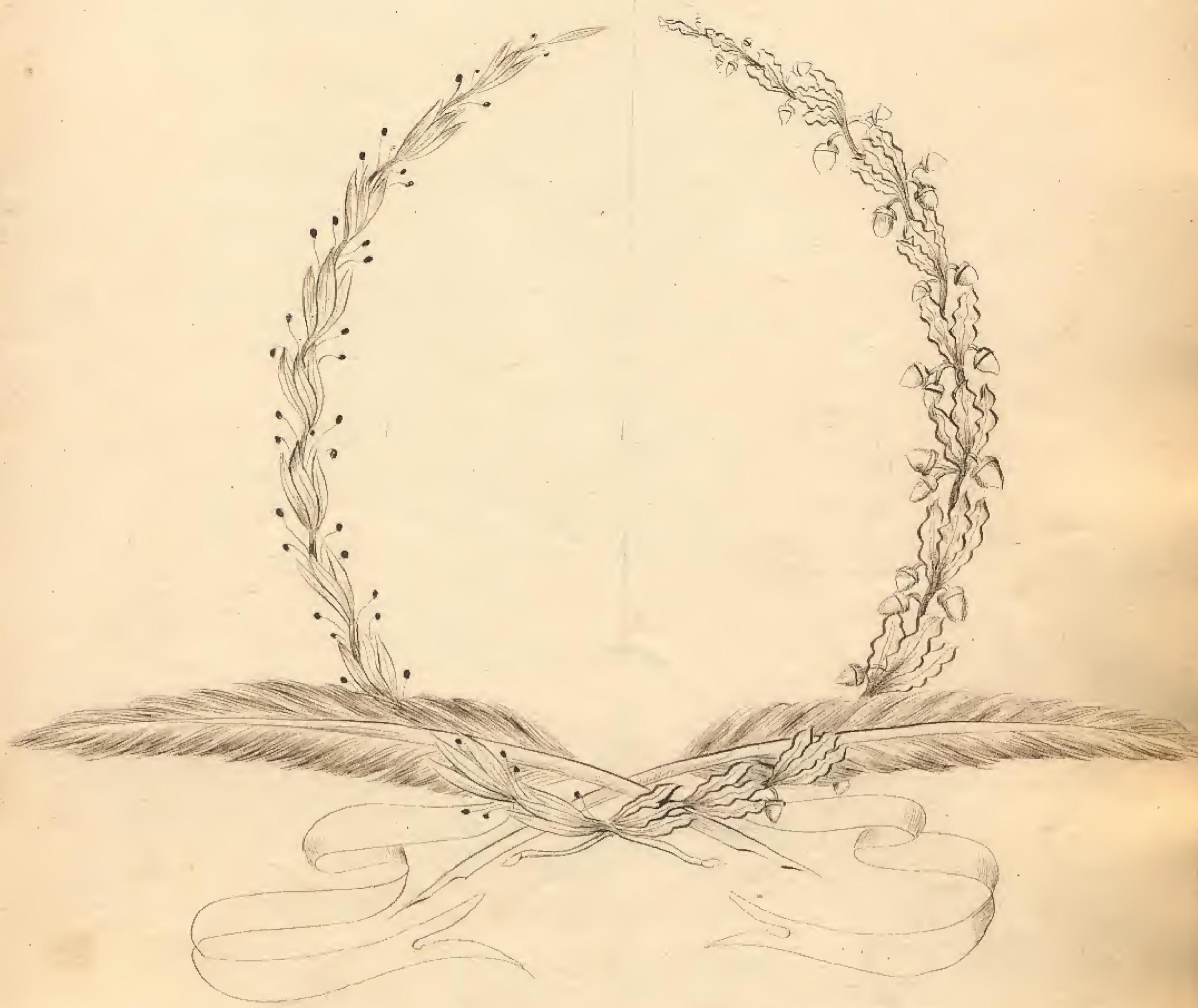
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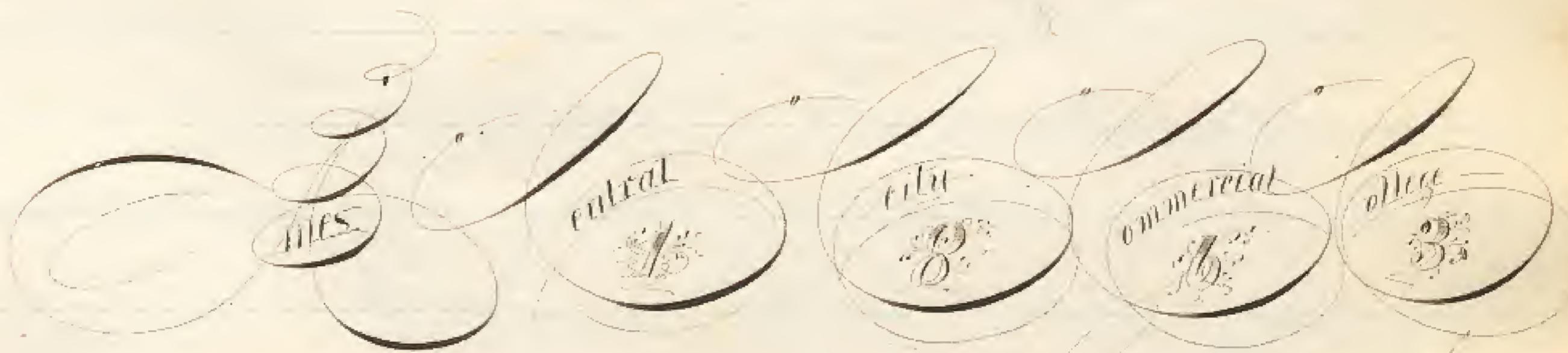
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Philip Egerton March  
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Notwithstanding your

Established reputation as a Rapper, and as an Attkt. We highly and trust that by the judicious Orange you have soon despatched. You will obtain still greater success.

As the diligent hand

worketh with "soweth that scattereth, giveth and weigheth before your earthly Father. But the Reed of Man which a series

of Profound and Weighty else can give

Health then we can

put acknowledgments for your kind services. Sincere desire for your future prosperity. The dear and best friends we may possess.

## X Commandments

I Thou shalt not have another God before me.

Thou shalt not say the Lord thy God, Thou shalt have none other God before me.

II Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in Heaven above, or on the Earth beneath, or in the water under the Earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and easy to be provoked, and quick to remember the sins of the children of the Father, upon the children under the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shew mercy unto thousands, in that they have not kept my Commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

V. Honor thy Father and Mother, that thy days may be long in the land.

VI. Thou shall do no murder.

X. Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything which is his.

IV. Remember that thou keep

the Sabbath day, six days

shall thou labor, but the

seventh day is the Sabbath of

the Lord thy God. In it thou

shall do no manner of work, thou

and thy servant and thy daughter, thy

man-servant and thy maid-servant

thy cattle, and the stranger that is

within thy gates. For in it I have

the Lord made Heaven and Earth

the sea and all that in them

and rested the seventh day where

fore the Lord blessed the day and

hallowed it.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false

witness against thy

neighbor.



No. 1  
Round Hill Mining Company 89 Shares.  
Unionville  
Reduced County Kentucky

This is to Certify that D. E. Fawes is entitled to  
Eighty Nine Shares of the Capital Stock of the  
Round Hill Mining Company.

Transferable by assignment on the books of the Company  
personally or by Attorney in the presence of the Secretary

Witness The corporate Seal of the Com-

pany & the Signatures of the President and

See this first day of April 1863

I. R. Glazebrook President  
R. A. Bidwell Secretary



Augt 11<sup>th</sup>

Spokane March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Twenty days from date I promise to pay to the order  
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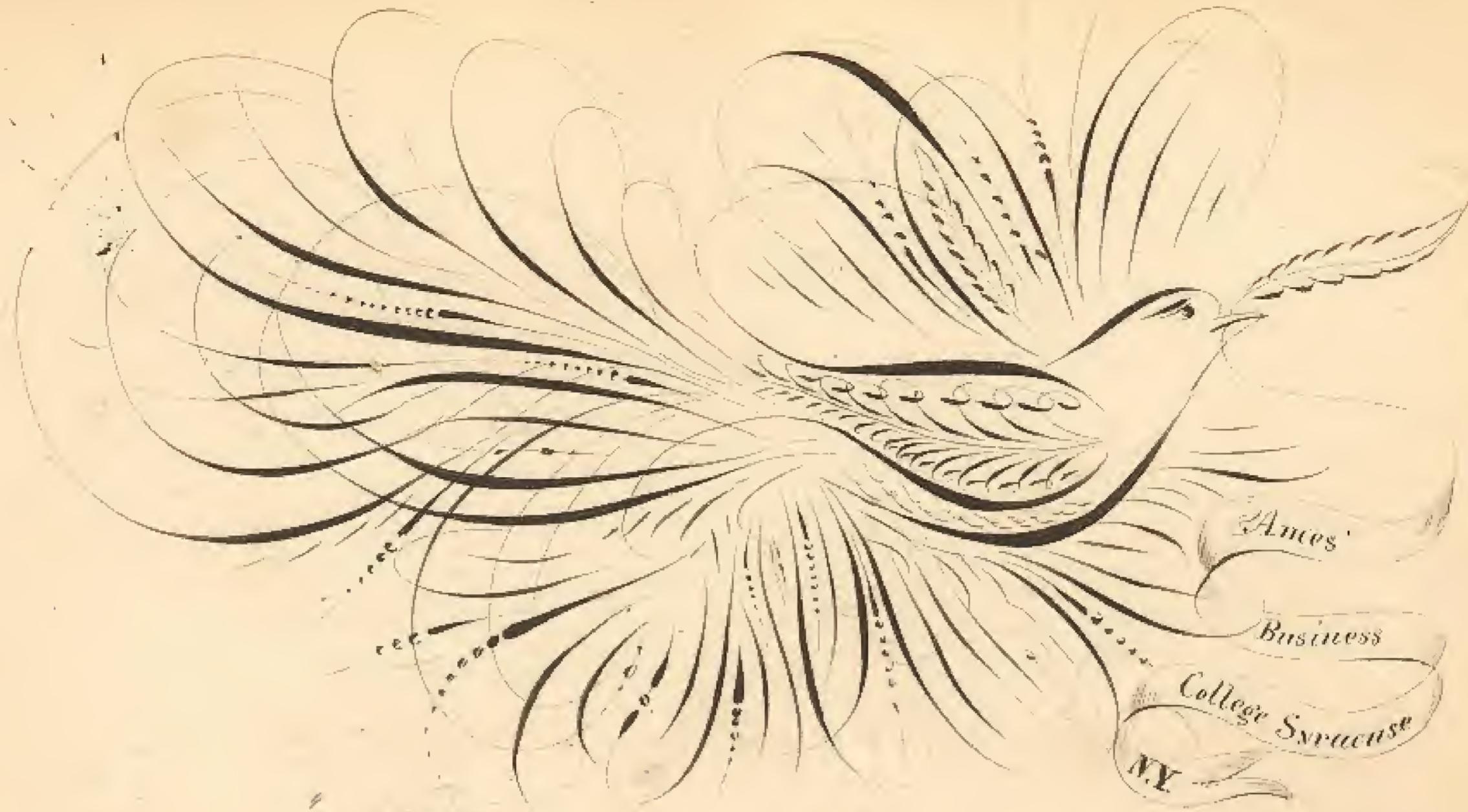
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Recd of James Woodward in full of all a/ccts.  
One Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars.

J. C. Wood

Syracuse March 9th 1863.  
Recd of C. O. Cunningham in full of all a/ccts.  
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

James O. Cunningham

Hand from the Mountain Gold and Silver Company New York



Full many a gem of forest rare, Some  
The Hawk unfeather'd wings of Ocean bare  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen  
And waste its fragrance on the desert air.

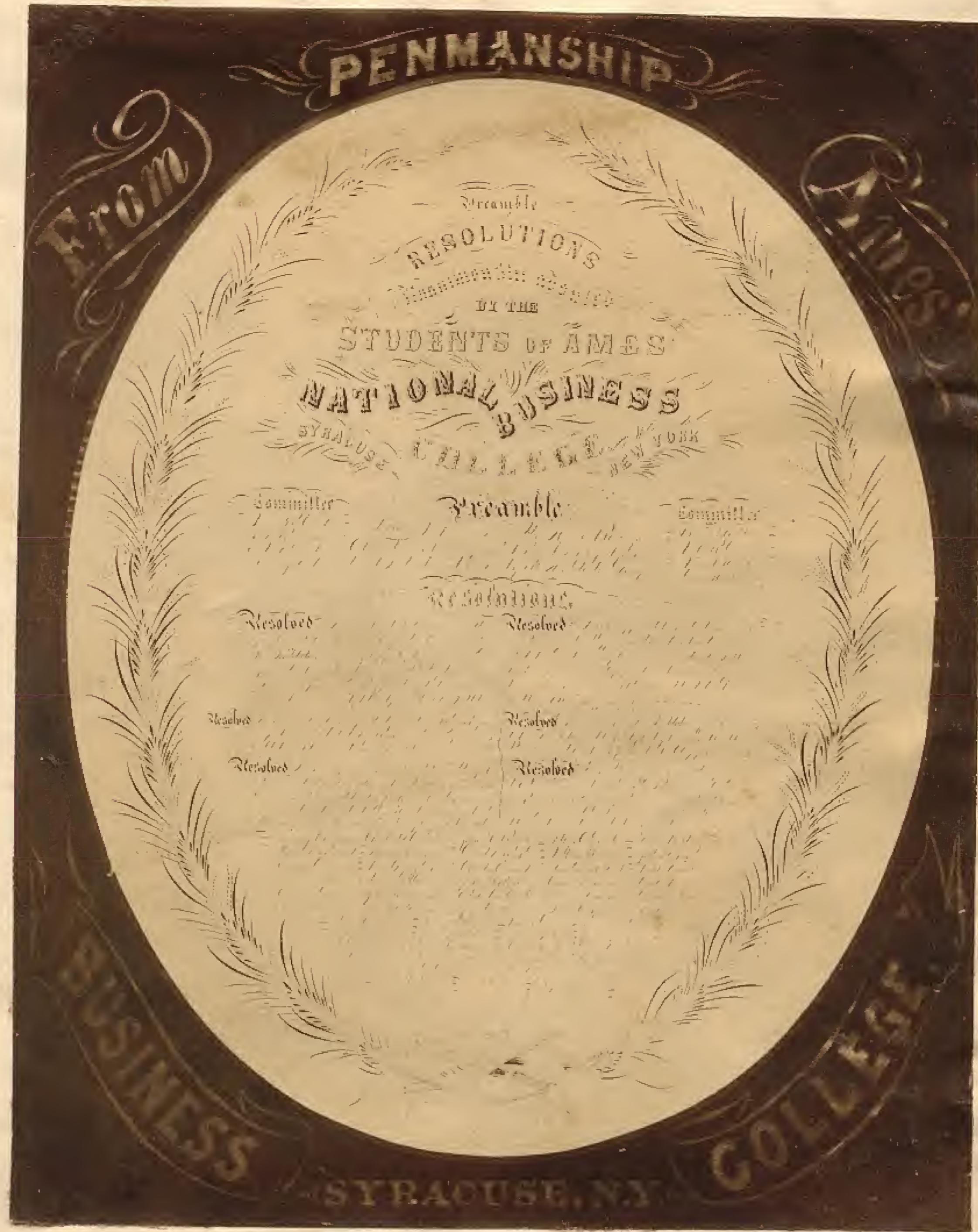
E Pluribus Unum

Knowledge is Power



Fame to the my proude King  
Owning a pinion from thy wing  
And I will teach admiring men  
The wondrous beauties of the Pen

By James



This certifies that the pupil whomakes the greatest improvement of those of this Book will merit the highest estimation of the teacher and will be entitled to the confidence of the business community, and the chances for obtaining a high commercial position will be increased in the ratio of improvement.

Signed, sealed and delivered by

Central City Commercial College

O. J. Jones

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

This certifies that

Having  
A number of this Institution during all the close of the Present  
Evening Session exhibited the best Specimen of Spencian or  
Imperial Penmanship under the College Distinc-  
tion, improvement being made from the time of his entrance thereof  
Is entitled to this Certificate, and also to the respect of his  
Teachers and fellow Students, for the performance shown in His  
pursuit of the Art.

O. J. Jones

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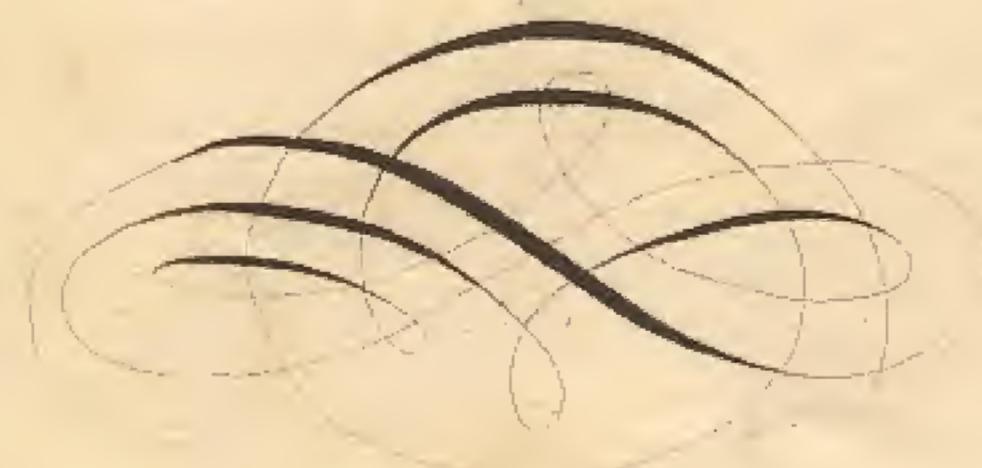
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By the easy of Writing and Reading we can sit at home  
and acquaint ourselves with what is done in all the distant  
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in the first ages of Mankind.







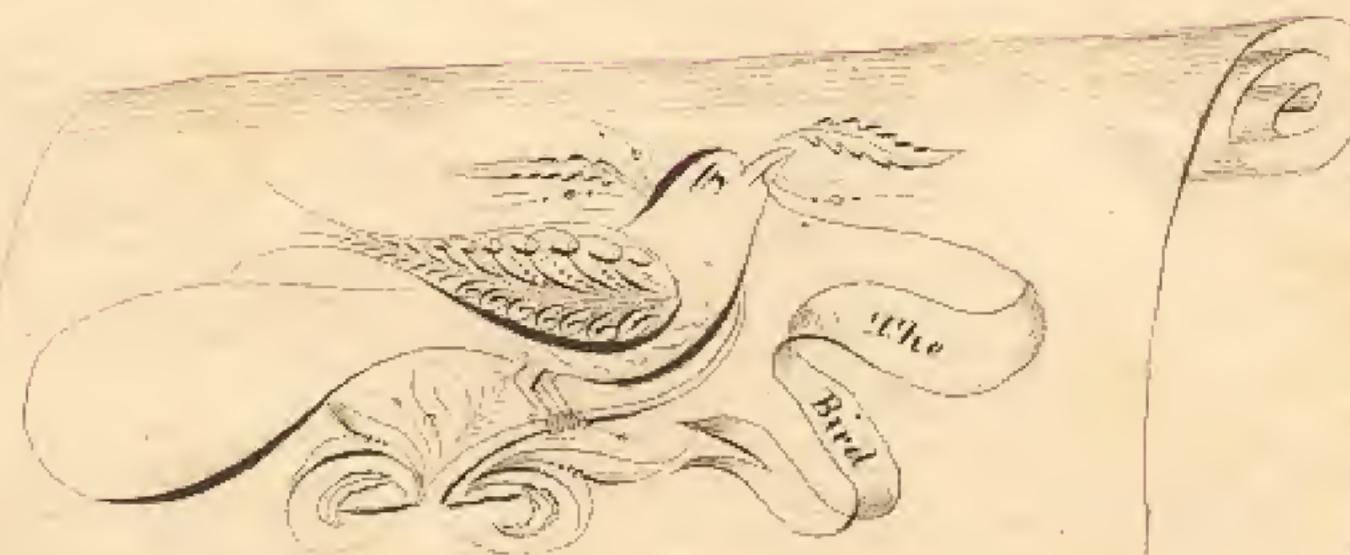
Reduction

Let the pen glide like a smoothly rolling stream  
Revolving yet inviolate and sound  
Forming grace, blandish forms with gracefull ease  
Thus Letter Flordancine are born to please

### Portions Corresponding

Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark intumesc'd Cars of Ocean bear  
Full many a flower ston'd to death by frost  
And waste its splendour on the Chester Fair

Mountains and steams and murmuring Waterfalls  
The Nations Hdy tree  
The bounding Marv'ls on Quests solving Haste  
The P'sn Imposing Solitude

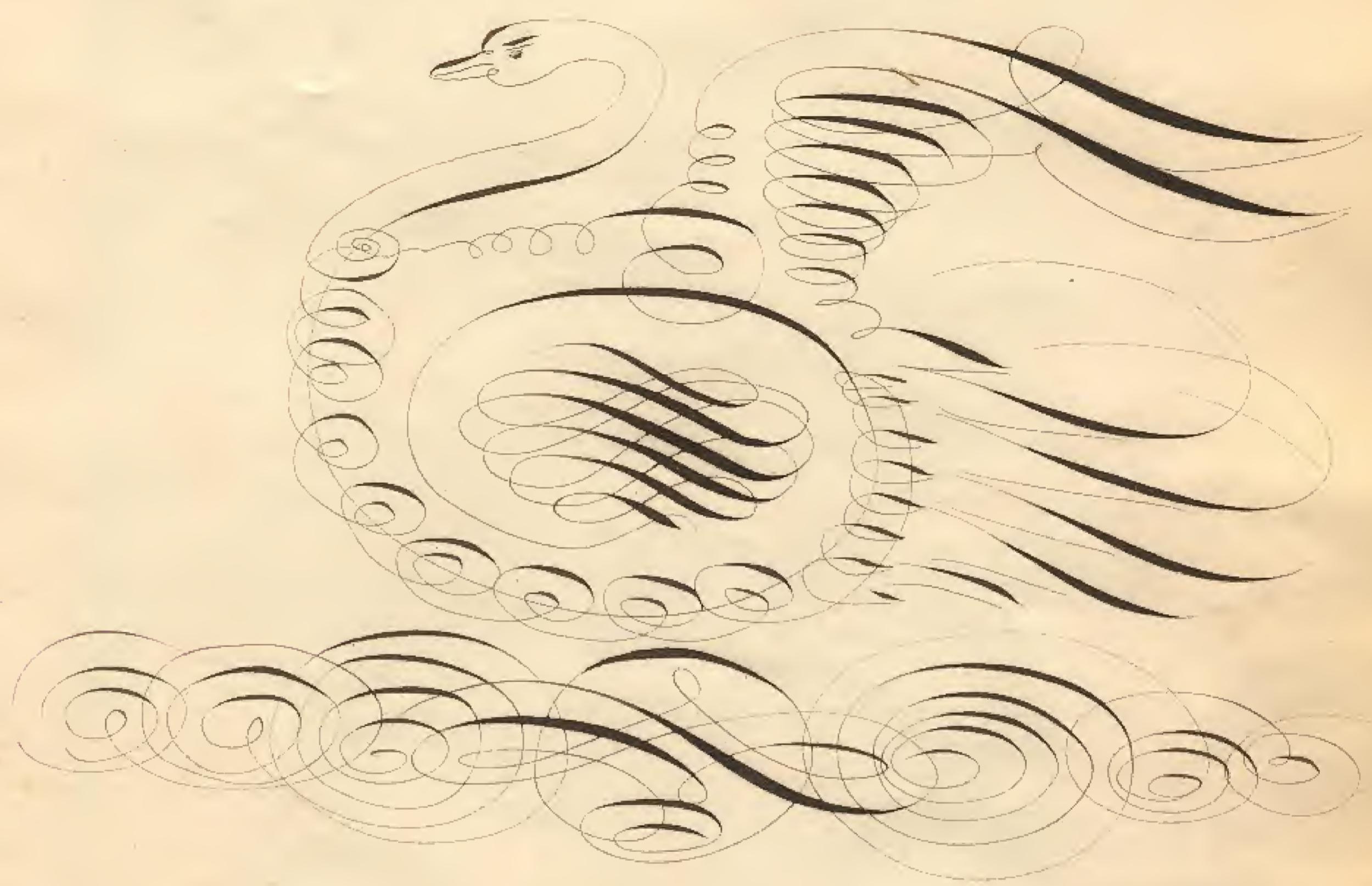


The birds singing gaily  
What come at my call

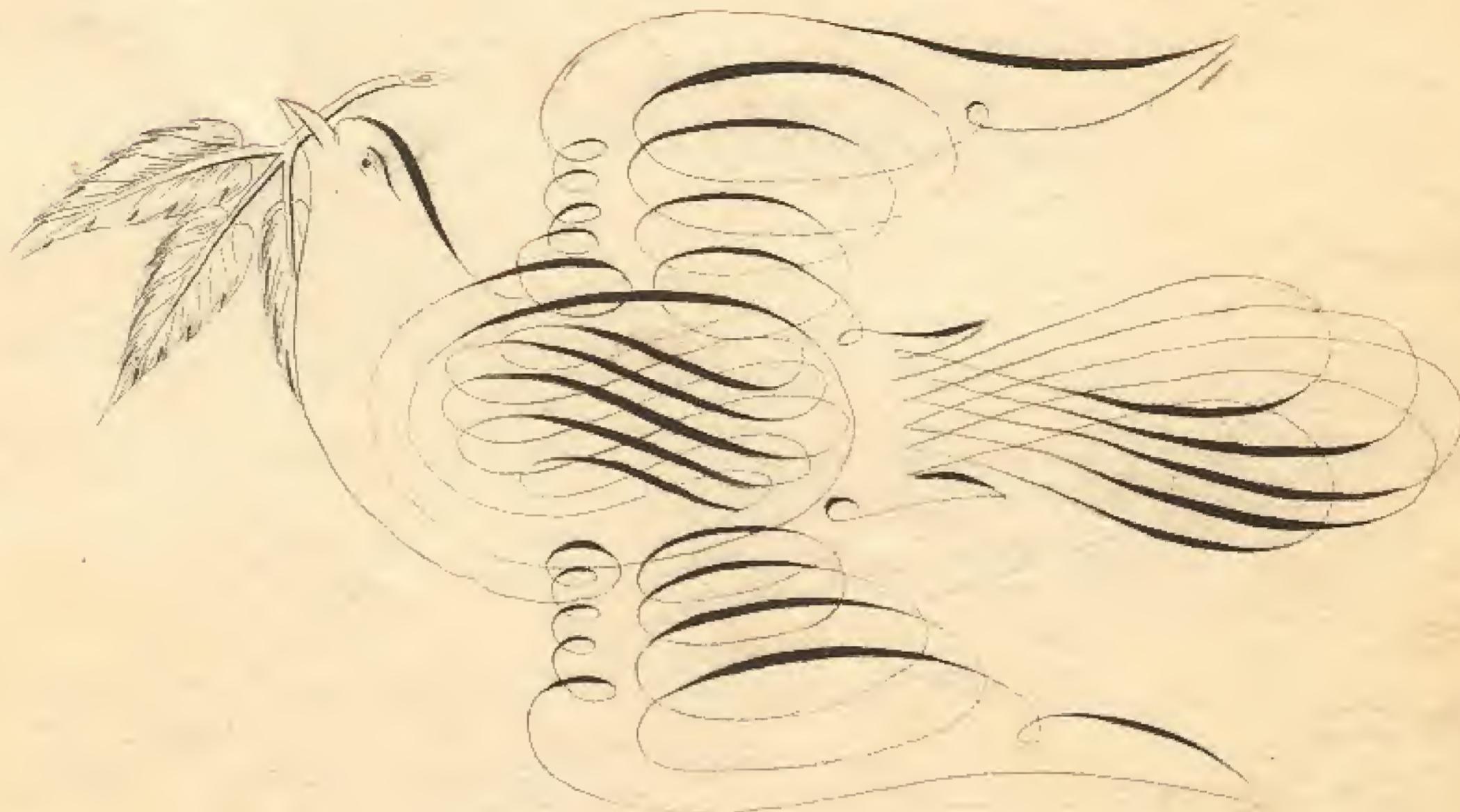
Go to me with your悲哀 (sadness)

Carry their all

Their Gabonie







Miss O. W. Remond's Compliments to Miss Woods  
requesting the pleasure of her company to tea tomorrow  
afternoon

Monday Morn.

Miss Woods' Compliments to Miss O. W. Remond  
and accepts her agreeable invitation with pleasure.

Monday Morn.

Surrounded  
The pen  
While the star  
Describes the

Picture  
of  
the  
feather

as Eagles wings,  
are Spacious  
and pure  
and the grace.



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Syracuse

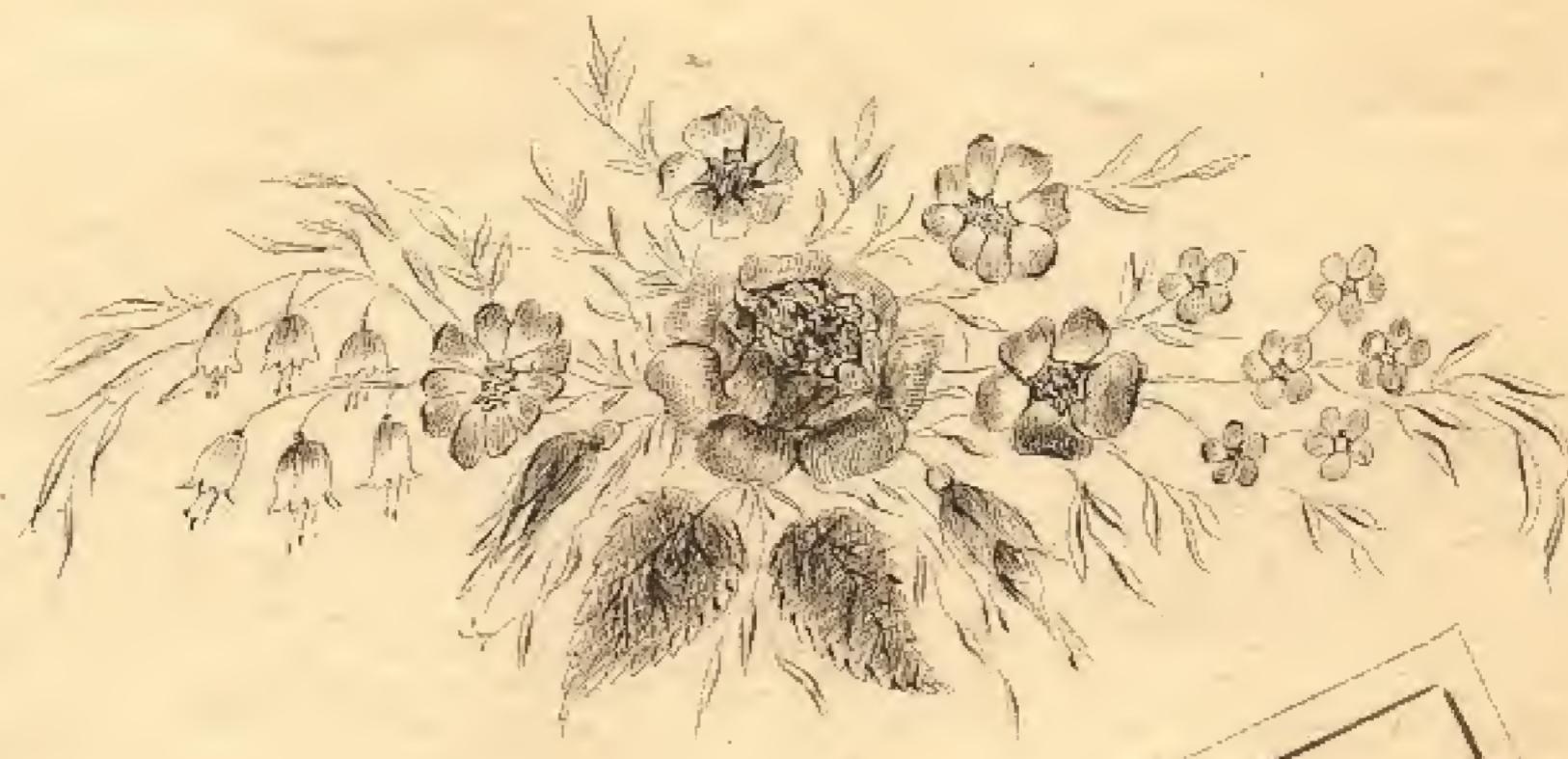
Swept in its flight as Eagles wing  
The pen commands the bold pioner spring  
While the slow pencil with measured pace  
Consecutes the track but never can reach the trace.

Ames Quill

Charleston April 8<sup>th</sup> 1861  
S R Walker  
Secretary of War

~~Im authorized~~  
messenger from President Lincoln just informed  
General Pickens and myself that fort Sumter will  
be sunk to Port Sumter peaceably or otherwise by  
force

(D. J. B. J. M. G. C.)



W. G. L. E.

Emmett  
Geo. W. Allen  
44 Queen St. in the St. James

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# A Game of Life.

John Gay

There is a game, much in fashion in Hindostan called *Curculi*  
Though I never have played at for pleasure or time  
In which, when the odds are in certain conditions of  
The players, appears to have a quarrel with their position,  
And one of them goes in a confident tone,  
"I think I may venture to get it alone."

While watching in the quiet, 'tis a vision of the world,  
To me to dream, from the moment, in a card,  
And he fancy his friends in the typical stage,  
Some tall, lank hints for the battle of life,  
Who goes whether the pugil be a winner or thence —  
The winner is he who can't go it alone!

When great Valois proclaimed that the world,  
By a revolution it was castlessly whelmed,  
I did not — not — for all of his power,  
Know unto — to whom and justly, and to whom,  
It moves for all that night he an houring stone,  
For he loves like the earth he could go it alone.

When Philip, with intent to give up all,  
Discovers the laws of each planet, and star  
And, O dear who sought to have checked his name,  
Scratched his complexion, and blackened his fame  
From earth he replied, tell the truth you shall want;  
It is all in his heart, he could go it alone.

Thus for the player up to night, sent to  
By the almighty to judge unshaded and unshaded  
What is the health of the king of the last  
They can never return for enguines, and  
See comfort the coward, who finds with a groan,  
That his enemies have left him to go it alone!

There is something no dull in the hand you may hold,  
Health, family, culture, not, truly and glad,  
The unfortunate owner must, failing, regret,  
He grieves in its wasp, a most horrid card  
Yet the game may be lost with all these for your soul,  
Hasten you to the scrupule go it alone!

In little enduring, while in the game  
Pray, now, in God, it is not the sum;  
In the struggle for power, the scruples, or pull  
Let this your motto, "Bet on yourself,"  
For, whether the pugil be a winner or thence,  
The other side, who can't go it alone.



It burst the bud in Spring's soft prime  
Planted in the field thro' Summer's reign,  
But withered in the Autumn time  
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Letter of Introduction

Port Point 2002  
1846

My dear Sir!

Allow me to introduce you  
to my Friend Cyrus Wilmington, a distinguished  
teacher of this place who visits your City for the City  
purpose of making himself acquainted with the system  
practiced in your Common Schools. He is one whose  
life thus far has been devoted to the cause of Education &  
whose efforts have already been signalized & blessed in  
the cause of our Youth. Any aid therefore that you may be able  
to render him in the prosecution of his inquiries will  
be a service to our whole community as well as a personal  
favor to

Yours very truly O. Salmon. June

Joseph D. Day  
111 Fifth Avenue